

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2017 - HB 2088

February 10, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes a state college or university to contract with the State Board of Education (SBE) or any local education agency (LEA) rather than the local board of education in the county or city in which the college or university is located, for purposes of operating a training school that provides practice teaching experiences for teachers in training for pre-kindergarten through grade twelve.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact – In the event a new training school is located in an LEA, per pupil BEP funding will shift from an LEA’s operating budget to the training school in that LEA; however, total BEP funding for any such LEA will not change.

Assumptions:

- Based on information collected by each of the locally governed institutions (LGIs), the Department of Education, and the University of Tennessee System, three of the LGIs (East Tennessee, Middle Tennessee, and University of Memphis) currently operate a training school.
- This legislation would not result in any impact to the current training schools, but could lead to additional training schools for each institution due to the broadening of the authorized geographical area; however, it is not known if any institution will decide to operate any new training schools.
- Based on information provided by the Department of Education all state and federal funding follows individual pupils.
- In the event that a new training school is contracted with the SBE or a new LEA, per pupil BEP funding would shift from the LEA’s operating budget to the training school within that LEA.
- The precise amount of funding that would shift would be dependent upon the number of students enrolled and cannot be reasonably determined.
- Total BEP funding for any one LEA will not change as a result of this legislation.
- Any impact on expenditures to the University of Tennessee System or LGIs will be offset by revenue provided through a contractual agreement with the SBE or LEAs.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letters of each name being capitalized and prominent.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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